

BEHIND THE SCENES

With Rulers and Leaders of Wartime Europe

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THE BRIDE OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY—
FRAU FRIEDLANDER—
FULD.

The news of the engagement of the German foreign secretary, Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, to the richest woman in Germany next to Bertha Krupp, did not come as a surprise to those who had knowledge of the marvelous manner in which the "comical Baron," as he was wittily called in London, succeeds in making use of every small advantage providence or destiny puts in his way. He was a friend of the Friedlander family for many years, and it had been noticed that during the last months of his wife's life, when it was known that her condition was absolutely hopeless, he had frequented, even more than before, the hospitable home of Herr von Friedlander, on the Pariser Platz in Berlin.

When his owner died, something like one year ago, Herr von Kuhlmann offered his services to the widow and only daughter of the deceased, to relieve them of the many harrowing details which generally accompany sad events of the kind. He became, himself, a widower at about the same time, so that his tears could mingle with those which were being shed by Frau von Friedlander and her girl.

Soon the intimacy which had been established here fruit, in the sense that the heiress of the numerous Friedlander millions, who had been looking about for a second husband capable of realizing her very ambitious wishes of becoming a queen of society, bethought herself that in Dr. von Kuhlmann she had found the right man. So the news of her engagement to him was anticipated as a foregone conclusion by all their friends in the German capital, and did not come to

them at all as a surprise when it was finally made public.

The Friedlander family is an amusing one in its way. The members were a relatively new importation into Berlin society. Herr Friedlander was a Jew, who, partly through his marriage with Miss Fuld of Amsterdam, and partly through the control which, thanks to his wife's money, he had contrived to obtain over the principal coal mines in Germany, had made in the space of a few years one of the most colossal fortunes in existence. This, however, did not secure for him an entry into Germany's aristocratic society, as long as old Emperor William I was alive. But after the accession of the present kaiser, things changed, insofar that one day, Mr. Rathenau, the head of the famous A. E. G. Electricity Co., craved from the monarch the permission to introduce to him Herr Friedlander. William I, always fond of every wealthy people at once assented, and a luncheon party was arranged, during which the presentation was made. The emperor took a liking to the millionaire coal owner, who very soon afterward was raised to the ranks of Prussian nobility under the name of Friedlander-Fuld.

This, however, did not open the doors of exclusive Berlin drawing rooms either to him or to his wife, until one fine morning it became known that they had an only daughter, who in due time would inherit their colossal fortune. Immediately after that the lure of the latter dowry loomed before the eyes of tender mothers desirous of securing an heiress for their sons, and the Friedlanders became the fashion. Invitations to their palatial house were sought for just as much as those for any court ball or festivity of the same order.

Herr von Friedlander rubbed his fat hands and chuckled, as from the top of his staircase he watched the proudest ladies of the most aristocratic circles of the capital coming up to his wife with open hands, calling her by endearing names, and treating her with utmost deference—and, too, a faint tinge of envy. He knew that he had won the game, and that at last his Jewish origin was no longer allowed to weigh the balance against his millions. Berlin only repeated the famous words of Louis XIV in regard to Samuel Bernard, "What does it matter when he comes? He is so rich."

The wedding was celebrated in Berlin with a pomp such as the German capital had never seen. The presents received by Mrs. Mitford were valued at several millions, and everything seemed to point out to years of prosperity and happiness for her. Her husband took her to England, and she was presented at the English court, where the magnificence of her diamonds and pearls caused quite a sensation. And then things went wrong; why no one knows. But afterwards one heard that the German Jewess heiress to the Friedlander millions had not known how to endure herself to her new family, nor to London society.

Within a short time she returned to her parent's home, and it was said that there would be a divorce, entirely through Mrs. Mitford's fault, who had not been able to appreciate the qualities of his pretty wife; for pretty she was and even extremely so.

A Private Income.

The second floor of the Friedlander mansion was furnished and arranged, regardless of expense, for Mrs. Mitford, and she settled once more in Berlin, ostensibly under the protection of her parents, but in reality quite independently, and with a household of her own. She had more money than she required, good looks, and was a great favorite among the circle of people in which she moved; and once more speculations arose, and one wondered who would be the happy man who would be able to console her for her unhappy matrimonial experience, and to secure for himself the distinction of having won this matrimonial Derby.

Mrs. Mitford, or rather Frau von Friedlander-Fuld, because she had resumed her maiden name, remained, however, obdurate to every attempt which was made to get possession of her heart and of her money. People used to say that she was waiting until certain good things she wished to obtain could come within her reach. Events seem to point out that these people were right, especially when they declared that the young lady, with a very ambitious woman, very much devoted to politics, and anxious to

Fully Equipped Swiss Pioneer



SWISS PIONEER. Photo by H. H. H. H.

According to recent reports from Zurich, Switzerland, it looks as if this little nation is to be a second Belgium. The Germans have been massing troops on the Swiss border for some time past, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that Hindenburg will attempt to cross Switzerland in an effort to turn the French right flank. The Germans would no doubt meet with the same stubborn resistance offered them by the Belgians, as the Swiss army is said to be the most efficient in the world. The photo shows a Swiss pioneer sergeant fully equipped for service. These men have been in constant training since the beginning of the world war, and an army of probably 500,000 could be mobilized within a week's time.

NEW DRY DOCK IS
NEAR COMPLETIONNaval Station at Honolulu
Soon to Have Large Structure
For Ship Repair.

HONOLULU, March 5.—(Correspondence).—The great Pearl harbor naval station drydock, which has been in process of construction for several years, will be completed by next June and ready for use by the largest battleships next fall, according to an official statement by local navy authorities.

No ceremony, it is announced, will mark the first opening and closing of the huge caisson gate for the reception of the first warship. Originally it was intended to have the event observed by impressive ceremonies, but the war has upset all that.

Began in 1900.

The work on the Pearl harbor naval station began in 1900, when preliminary surveys were made for deepening and widening the channel from the open sea and for dredging out the bar at the entrance. This work required several years before the actual construction was begun.

The drydock has had several serious setbacks, the gravest of which occurred several years ago and delayed the work for more than a year. At that time the entire bottom of the drydock blew up, ruining all that had been done. The cause of the disaster, engineers discovered, was that the dredged out bottom was softer than the adjoining terrain and the pressure of the latter caused the bottom to blow up as if a huge charge of dynamite had been exploded under it.

After a long delay a new scheme of construction was adopted. Instead of pouring concrete on the bottom, huge concrete blocks were moulded. These were floated out and let down to the bottom, securely anchoring it.

SUPPLY OF NURSES
FOR ARMY ADEQUATE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With 200,000 trained nurses in the United States and 13,000 more being graduated annually, Surgeon Gen. Gorgas today advised the senate that the supply of nurses for the army at present is adequate.

ELECT G. O. P. MAYORS.

PORTLAND, Me., March 5.—Republican mayors were elected in seven of nine cities, which voted in this state today. Waterville and Bath, which were democratic last year went republican. The other republican cities are South Portland, Ellsworth, Hallowell, Eastport and Saco. The democrats retain Lewiston and Rockland.

play a part in regard to their conduct.

Public opinion in Berlin up to now saw in Dr. von Kuhlmann the rising German statesman of the future, and this, notwithstanding his unsuccess at Brest-Litovsk. Some persons expect that one day he will be appointed imperial chancellor, if the empire survives the war.

WHO IS THE GOAT?

MUNCIE, Ind., March 5.—As the result of a compromise reached between the city school teachers and the board of trustees, the city schools here will not close down for the usual spring vacation and will run a week longer in the summer. A few weeks ago the trustees closed the schools because of a shortage of fuel, but made no arrangements for paying the teachers during the time the schools were closed. The teachers demanded their pay and as a result of their demands the school board today decided to hold two extra weeks of school in order that the teachers will not suffer a financial loss.

PACKERS' WAGE CASE
READY FOR JUDGE

CHICAGO, March 5.—Testimony in the packers' wage arbitration hearing was concluded tonight.

The case will be submitted to Federal Judge Alschuler, the arbitrator, tomorrow night after final argument of counsel.

Four witnesses were called by the employees' side to rebut the testimony of the packers that it would be impracticable to adopt the eight-hour day during the war without reducing the productivity of the plants or making extensive alterations in buildings and equipment.

John Kenney of New York, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workers of North America, who, with several associates recently inspected the packers' plants in Chicago, Kansas City and other western centers, testified that an eight-hour day could be put into effect immediately without inconvenience to the packers in filling war orders. He said a majority of the plants had not been operating to full capacity for some time, and that the stock yards firms could either adopt the basic eight-hour day with overtime when necessary, or the actual eight-hour day.

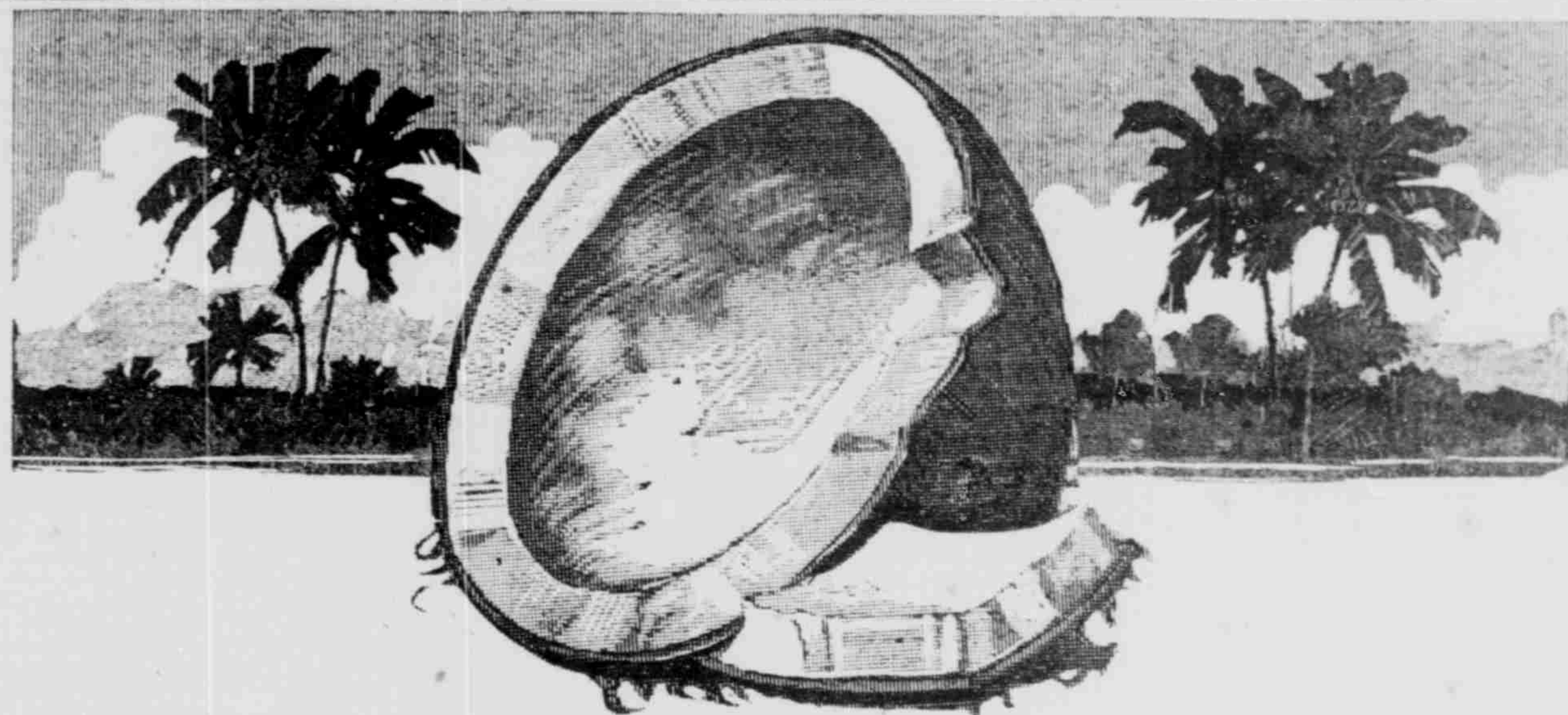
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